

# RAJYA SABHA

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gujarat	4241.12	6165.94	5799.71	67.89	146943	146943
Haryana	873.82	3129.39	2384.24	17.35	39128	39128
Himachal Pradesh	898.37	2207.64	2153.96	17.34	56823	52632
Jammu And Kashmir	1135.29	2776.37	1062.65	9.65	39579	16079
Jharkhand	23429.66	48618.59	36959.43	308.14	868919	846401
Karnataka	4402.1	17595.69	18383.74	163.41	508798	478767
Kerala	1169.18	2179.51	870.97	7.41	67271	60391
Madhya Pradesh	13713.82	178129.2	138284.72	1590.73	2619570	2582117
Maharashtra	19743.56	19235.64	16733.46	229.04	321898	353338
Manipur	461.63	1252.89	950.00	8.26	17800	17880
Meghalaya	1457.87	2064.68	121.28	2.01	12644	12642
Mizoram	770.91	783.9	1028.34	2.37	19358	6666
Nagaland	1031.28	430.11	1327.91	11.82	27800	27800
Orissa	7384.75	75456.49	42468.08	506.64	1277280	1264957
Punjab	822.54	2755.75	1727.12	11.08	31008	30868
Rajasthan	4142.11	72961	50622.15	806.21	1094229	1094229
Sikkim	722.16	451.5	167.5	1.55	4211	4111
Tamil Nadu	6571.72	14389.21	10787.8	129.13	508243	508243
Tripura	2572.97	1456.66	4200.56	45.58	66666	66656
Uttar Pradesh	33242.07	48655.69	60449.88	617.64	2419669	2326348
Uttaranchal	1269.11	2710.6	3201.54	26.46	107393	107192
West Bengal	17038.15	30858.84	25852.8	280.98	2573380	2425415
TOTAL:	229256.74	738207.57	593682.91	6429.55	17150655	16653017

## Employment under NREGA

991. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that employment provided under NREGA is 1.36 crore, whereas rural BPL house holders are 165 crore; and

(b) if so, what steps are to be taken by Government to achieve the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 is applicable in rural areas of the country and the act guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment in every financial year to every rural households whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. NREGA is not restricted to BPL households. NREGA is demand based and Employment is to be provided only if a household applies for it. NREGA is not target based.

There are estimated 1.657 BPL rural households in 200 NREGA districts. As reported by States, 1.66 crore rural households have been provided employment upto January, 2007.

#### **Implementation of NREGA**

992. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last year, State-wise;

(b) the total number of persons benefited under this Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether any State Government did not properly utilize this Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) A Statement containing the requisite details is Annexed (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.